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SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND OTHER TAX PRACTICES

REF: A. STATE 031151

B. GENEVA 620

1. US VIEWS PER REFTTEL A GIVEN TO SECRETARY FEB 18.  
WITH RESPECT TO RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION OF CHADHA, REGRET OUR  
EARLIER REPORT (REF B) WAS IN ERROR. SECRETARIAT AND EC CONSIDER  
THERE WOULD BE DISPROPORTIONATE NORDIC REPRESENTATION ON PANELS  
IF BOTH NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH MISSIONS WERE SELECTED. THEY ALSO  
DOUBT NORDICS WOULD AGREE TO LET TWO EXPERIENCED MEMBERS OF  
THEIR GROUPING SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS MAY BE INVOLVED IN THESE  
PANELS. CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT EITHER HUSLID OR COILIANDER  
WOULD ACCEPT; NORDICS FREQUENTLY DELEGATE ONE OF THEIR GROUPING  
TO SPEAK FOR ALL NORDICS IN GATT MEETINGS AND THUS IF ONE OF THESE  
TWO ACCEPTED PANEL JOB, THE OTHER WOULD STILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
HELP COORDINATE AND SPEAK FOR NORDICS IN OTHER GATT MEETINGS.

2. CHADHA WAS SUGGESTED BY SEC RATHER THAN EC (BUT  
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ACCEPTED BY LATTER) BECAUSE THERE ARE VERY FEW ALTERNATIVES  
AMONG PERMANENT MISSION DELEGATIONS, BEARING IN MIND

LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISPUTE WHOSE  
PERMANENT MISSIONS ACCORDINGLY CANNOT BE ASKED TO SERVE.  
CHADHA HAS BEEN IN GENEVA ABOUT TWO YEARS, ATTENDS MOST  
GATT MEETINGS REGULARLY AND HAS SERVED CAPABLY AS CHAIRMAN  
OF SOME GATT WORKING GROUPS. HE IS NOT EXTREMIST AMONG  
LDC'S AND HAS BEEN CORDIAL IN HIS RELATIONS WITH MISSION  
PERSONNEL DESPITE U.S.-INDIAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS DURING PART  
OF THIS PERIOD. WE HAVE OBSERVED NOTHING IN HIS GENERAL ATTITUDE  
TO SUGGEST THAT (IF HE WERE ASKED TO SERVE AND ACCEPTED) HE  
WOULD AUTOMATICALLY TILT AGAINST US IN FAVOR OF EC. DALE

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